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Examiner: Powers, Fiona

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Compounds And Their Use As
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action, mailed January 18, 2006. In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection on claims 1, 3 and 6-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Applicants file concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, or until May 18, 2006.